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**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION**

Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2010-00445, FILING OF THE ANNUAL STATUS REPORT, ADJUSTMENT OF THE DSM COST RECOVERY MECHANISM WITH FILING OF THE AMENDED TARIFF SHEETS FOR GAS RIDER DSM (SIXTH REVISED SHEET NO. 62), ELECTRIC RIDER DSMR (SIXTH REVISED SHEET NO.78) and APPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RESIDENTIAL SMART SAVER PROGRAM

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please accept this correspondence in response to the Commission Staff's request for clarification regarding Duke Energy Kentucky's Demand Side Management Application and more specifically membership in its Demand Side Management Collaborative. The inquiry came via telephone conversation in the presence of the Attorney General on May 23, 2011. The items for clarification posed to Duke Energy Kentucky are listed below and are accompanied by supplemental information.

- 1) Please identify the current Boone County Fiscal Court representative and specify whether the person identified in the application (Laura Pleiman) is the current representative.**

Laura Pleiman was previously the representative for the Boone County Fiscal Court. When Duke Energy Kentucky emailed the invitation for the Collaborative meeting to review and approve the application in this case, the Company learned she was no longer in that position. Duke Energy Kentucky is uncertain if the Court has replaced her or appointed a new representative. The Boone County Fiscal Court did not send a representative to the Collaborative meeting nor has it

alerted anyone within Duke Energy Kentucky that there would be a replacement for Ms. Pleiman on the Collaborative.

2) **What is the Brighton Center?**

The information listed below is from the Brighton Center website (<http://www.brightoncenter.com/home/index.php>):

Since 1966, Brighton Center has been working to be an innovative leader that strengthens the vitality of the community and engages people as they work and live to achieve their hopes and dreams. From modest beginnings in a Newport storefront when we were founded, Brighton Center has grown to provide a uniquely comprehensive range of programs and services family and work supports; financial and homeownership services; workforce development services including, education, employment and training programs; substance abuse recovery services for women; early childhood education; and neighborhood based programs including community organizing and housing development. Knowing that issues faced by families and communities are complex and that making positive changes require multiple services...Brighton Center is truly a community of support.

Our mission - To create opportunities for individuals and families to reach self-sufficiency through support services, education and leadership. To us, self-sufficiency is taking responsibility to provide for yourself and your family using available resources.

Our vision – To be an innovative leader that strengthens the vitality of the community and engages people as they work and live to achieve their hopes and dreams.

3) **Please identify Lee Colten and explain whether he is the only person from the Department for Energy Development and Independence who attends the Collaborative meetings?**

Lee Colten, is the Assistant Director of the Kentucky Department for Energy Development and Independence, Division of Efficiency and Conservation.

Lee Colten was the only member in attendance at the most recent Collaborative meeting from the Department for Energy Development and Independence. However, in the past, other members of the Department have attended including Greg Guess and John Davies.

Mr. Jeff Derouen

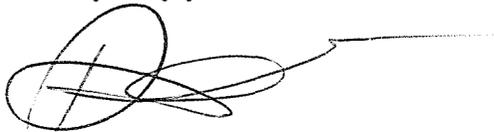
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I am hopeful this correspondence addresses the issues with the Application. Feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions.

Please date-stamp the extra two copies of this letter and return to me in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rocco D'Ascenzo

cc: Larry Cook (w/enclosures)